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In re Application of:
Shapiro *et al.*
Application No. 09/916,219
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Attorney Docket No. 07066-065001

DECISION ON REQUEST TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed May 12, 2003.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of the others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least thirty (30) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request meets all the above stated requirements. The request was signed by David J. Goren, an attorney of record, behalf of all attorneys of record except William J. Egan, III. Further, there is no outstanding Office action requiring a response by the applicant.

Accordingly, the request is **approved**. William J. Egan, III, remains as attorney of record at this time.

As indicated in the request, all future communications from the Office will be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by the applicant or assignee.

Inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Ed Glick at (703) 308-4858.

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